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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHEEVER, et al.

Application No.: 09/854,356

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Confirmation No. 1297

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December, 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from March 18, 2004 to June 18, 2004, is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.